

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING**  
**TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**110 E. MAIN ST.**  
**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 9, 2010**

**ROLL CALL:**

Commissioners Present: Ben Baranovsky, Rodd Farhadi, Paul Glenn, Jacob Hershberger, Killian Jackson, Sheridan Jones, Doug McLeod, Alissa Miller, Matthew Mingrone, Nicky Robinson, Avi Salem, Robbie Van Unen, Andrew Yang

Commissioners Absent: Hirsh Goswamy, Autefeh Sajjadi

Alternates Present: Zaul Moayedian, Noel Painter, Julie Wiederhold

Alternates Absent: James Marino

Staff: Chief Scott Seaman, Irene Shrier

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Robbie Van Unen called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. Minutes of January 12, 2010**

Ben Baranovsky made a motion, seconded by Nicky Robinson, to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2010 meeting. **(Passed 13-0)**

**VERBAL COMMUNICATION**

There was no verbal communication

**ITEMS OF DISCUSSION**

**2. Youth Friendly Business Update**

Nicky Robinson distributed the updated draft of the youth friendly business plan that was crafted by himself and Mike Loya. The program is more of a gesture of thanks for those businesses in town that recognize youth. Jessica von Borck, Economical Vitality Manager for Los Gatos, gave very positive feedback on the form. After reviewing the form, it was suggested that in addition to the business name on the nomination form, that the location be listed as well. Nominations will be submitted to the subcommittee who will review them and make the determination as to whether they will receive a sticker to be posted in the window of the business. Nicky will be meeting with the Chamber of Commerce to get input on the form and solicit their assistance in getting the information and form distributed to the business community. He will also contact the ASB at the high school for ideas and possible partnership.

The commission will work with the town webmaster to have the information posted on the Town website. Stickers will be printed up for distribution. Irene will create a data sheet with information from the nomination forms that are received so that there will be ease in reviewing the forms.

**3. Under Age Alcohol Usage Online Audio Teleconference**

Chief Seaman addressed information on an online audio teleconference call which will take place on issues related to underage alcohol abuse and the work that has been done in Long Beach, New York focusing on this problem. The conference call will take place on Feb. 17 from 12noon-1:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to join the conference call can come to Chief Seaman's office and participate. Since Los Gatos is dealing increasingly with drug and alcohol use among teens in our community, Chief Seaman is interested in what kind of proactive ideas and suggestions may come from participation in the call. He will report back to the Youth Commission at the next meeting.

**ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

**4. Asset Champions Breakfast – Los Gatos 'Sparks' Award**

The Town of Los Gatos will be receiving two awards for their work focusing on Project Cornerstone developmental assets. There will be an awards breakfast on March 25, 7:30-9:00am at the Fairmont Hotel in San Jose. Former Mayor Mike Wasserman will be receiving an award for encouraging assets development in the community and Fisher Middle School will be receiving an award as well. Any commissioner wanting to attend the breakfast can contact Chief Seaman. Commissioners who responded are Zaul, Ben, Matthew, Rodd, Alissa and Brandy Pech.

**5. Youth Commission Reception Reminder**

The youth commission reception, which was to include the Town Council, School Board and the Youth Commission, was canceled this year because of many schedule conflicts. A reception will be planned and held next year.

**COMMISSION MATTERS**

**6. Bicycle Advisory Commission – Needs Youth Volunteer**

Noel Painter volunteered to be the representative to the Bicycle Advisory Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.